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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 3, 2008, the time for responding to which has been extended by the concurrent filing of a one (1) month extension of time, please amend the above application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.